## **Problem 1:**

- (a) True
- (b) False
- (c) False
- (d) False
- (e) True
- (f) False
- (g) False
- (h) True

## Problem 2:

(a) In order to prove that the 4-SAT problem is NP-Hard, deduce a reduction from a known NP-Hard problem to this problem. Deduce a reduction from which the 3-SAT problem can be reduced to the 4-SAT problem. For each clause of the 3-SAT formula f, for example, a literal a and its corresponding complement a' should be added to the formula. Let there be a clause c, such that c = u V v' V w . To convert it in 4-SAT, we convert c to c', such that, c' = (u V v' V w V a) AND (u V v' V w V a').

After simulating this conversion, two properties hold:

- If 3-SAT has a satisfiable assignment, which means, every clause evaluates to true for a specific set of literal values, then 4-SAT will also hold, because each clause-set is formed by a combination of a literal and its complement, whose value won't make any difference.
- If 4-SAT is satisfiable for any (u V v V w V a) and (u V v V w V a'), then 3-SAT is also satisfiable because a and a' are complement, which indicates that the formula is satisfiable due to some other literal except a too.

Therefore, following the above propositions, the 4-SAT problem is NP-Complete.

(b) The algorithm is as follows:

Init a an undirect graph G with (V,E), and initial all vertices are all false. For item i in vertices in CNF

• If item i is true then change vertical i in G to true

If All vertices in G are all true then return true

Else return false.

## **Problem 3:**

## **Algorithm Describe:**

Incrementally add to \$G\$ in such a way that at each step we learn the coloring of one vertex. Here we add a triangle of vertices (so they must all be different colors) and then, for each vertex, try connecting it to every combination of 2 of those new vertices (so its color will be the same as the new vertex it is not connected to). The algorithm is as follows:

If G is not 3-colorable then return null

 $G \leftarrow G$  with new vertices r, g, b and edges (r, g), (g,b), (b,r)

For each vertex v i

- $G_r \leftarrow G'$  with edges  $(v_i, g), (v_i, b)$
- $\bullet \quad G\_g \leftarrow G' \text{ with edges } (v\_i, r), (v\_i, b)$
- G\_b <- G' with edges (v\_i, r), (v\_i, g)</li>
  G' <- whichever of G\_r, G\_g, G\_b is 3-colorable</li>

For each vertex v, the color of v is the one of r, g, b it is not connected to in the final G'.